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June 29, 1900

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*Breakwater.* Number of passengers, 15; number of crew, 35. Cargo, general merchandise. Sanitary condition good. Entered and cleared to-day.

Respectfully,

S. H. BACKUS,  
*Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,  
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

HONDURAS.

*Reports from La Ceiba—Fruit port.*

LA CEIBA, HONDURAS, *June 9, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that for the week ended June 9, 1900, 5 vessels cleared from this port for the United States, 4 passengers left, and 7 pieces of baggage were disinfected. June 4, steamship *Jarl*, for New Orleans, La. June 7, schooner *Emma Grau*, for Tampa, Fla. June 8, steamship *Alliance*, for New Orleans, with 2 passengers. June 9, steamship *Condor*, for New Orleans, with 2 passengers; steamship *Usk*, for Mobile, Ala.

With the exception of numerous cases of malarial fever the general health of this port and surrounding territory continues good.

Respectfully,

SPENCER FRANKLIN,  
*Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,  
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

PUERTO CORTEZ, HONDURAS, *June 14, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit report for week ended Thursday, June 14, 1900, and inclose list of vessels inspected and cleared during the week. The health and sanitary condition of the port and adjacent country continue satisfactory. No death reported for the week.

Respectfully,

R. H. PETERS,  
*Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,  
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

[Inclosure.]

*List of vessels inspected and cleared during the week ended Thursday, June 14, 1900.*

Date.	Vessel.	Master.	Number of crew.	Destination.	Number of passengers.	Number of pieces baggage disinfected.
June 8	Am. ss. Jas. Oteri, jr.....	Marullo .....	19	New Orleans .....	.....	.....
June 9	Am. ss. S. Oteri.....	De Luca .....	30	.....do .....	.....	8
June 13	Am. ss. Breakwater.....	L. Rivara.....	35	.....do .....	3	4

ITALY.

*Quarantine against Paraguay for plague discontinued.*

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 21, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to advise you that I am in receipt of a note from the Italian ambassador at this capital stating that his Government